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DIRECTIONS FOR DRAFTING

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DIRECTIONS FOR TAKING MEASURES.

First. Take the size of the chest, passing the tape measure close under the arms above the bust, straight across the back, tight measure.

Second. Waist measure, which must be tight.

Third. Get length of waist back of arm down to natural waist.

DIRECTIONS

FOR DRAFTING MEDIUM SIZES, 33 TO 36.

For instance a lady's bust measures 33 inches, waist 25, length of waist 8.

First, mark off 1½ inches for front line, then lay square side of chart on hem line, and dot at 33 upper neck; also at second slat for lower neck, and at 33 for shoulder; the same for arm-size guide. Get shoulder by placing F of shoulder rule on upper neck dot, touching lower, and draw shoulder line. Then place slat of neck rule on lower neck dot touching upper neck dot and draw line.

To get the arm-size find the chest measure on arm-size, place it on shoulder dot. Then draw line from 33 around to second A (for all sizes below 33 draw line to first A only). Then place square end of bias rule on front hem line touching lower part of arm size and draw chest line. Then mark at second A and second B for upper part of biases.

Get length of waist by placing square end of bias rule on chest line at lower part of arm-size and dot at 8 inches length of waist. Then dot ¾ of inch up for spring on hip and draw line to arm-size.

Get waist line by placing square end of bias rule on front hem line touching waist dot (8 inches), and draw line straight across. Drop ½ inch and draw line to get biases; mark at 2, 4, ¾, 7 (unless for small sizes, then 1½ in back bias.)

To get lower part measure 10 inches down from center of each bias, allowing ¼ inch each side for seam. Draw line from each side of bias with straight side of bias rule.

To get hip bias measure 4 inches straight out from arm-size and dot, draw line from upper to lower dot; to get lower part of hip bias measure from center of bias 5 inches down and draw line with curved side of rule.

Get waist measure by placing square ends of rule on hem line dotting at 25 lower waist measure; to this add 8 inches.

To get remainder of arm-size place second A of arm-size on 4 inch dot of arm-size and draft around to medium B; draw a line from this to waist measure dot. To get skirt measure down 10 inches and 4 inches out; draw line with curved side of rule.

Back.

Mark off 1 inch and draw line; place chart on line same as for front; dot at neck, shoulder and arm-size guide, 33.

To get shoulder line place B of shoulder on neck dot, touching shoulder dot, and draw line; then place third slat of arm-size on arm-size guide and draw line from shoulder around to fourth slat; mark out from second and fourth slats; measure straight out from these two points $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches for side form; get length of waist (8 inches) from lower part of arm-size.

Draw waist line from center back to length of waist-dot, using straight side of bias rule, then dot at $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, at $1\frac{3}{4}$ and at 5, draw line from $\frac{1}{2}$ inch dot up to 10 inches, slanting in to line. Place 7 of bias rule on $\frac{1}{2}$ inch slant to back line.

To form center back place side form on 2 inch dot at waist line and draft up to second slat of arm-size, then place side form on 5 inch dot and draw line up to second upper slat which is $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches beyond the first.

Get waist measure by placing square end of bias rule on $\frac{1}{2}$ inch dot at center back and dot at 25 lower back waist measure: extend out from waist measure $3\frac{1}{4}$ inches; draw line from fourth slat of arm-size to waist dot with curved side of bias rule; then mark down 10 inches and $1\frac{1}{2}$ out for lower part; get lower part of bias the same as front.

DIRECTIONS FOR SMALL MEDIUMS 28 TO 32.

Front.

Drafted the same as large mediums; for arm-size draft to first A, and allow $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches in hip bias to get remainder of arm-size from first A around to small medium; 10 inches down and $3\frac{1}{2}$ out; for skirt, draw line with curved side of rule.

Back.

Drafted the same as large mediums, excepting center back which should be $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches; use upper waist measure for front and back.

DIRECTIONS FOR LARGE SIZES, 37 TO 43.

Front.

The same as for large mediums excepting hip bias, which should be 5 inches, 5 inches down and 10 out for skirt.

Back.

Mark down ½ inch from neck dot, and draw shoulder line.

For back bias allow 3 inches at arm-size and 3½ at waist line. To get arm-size place third slat on arm-size guide, touching shoulder dot and draw line around to fourth slat; mark out at first and fourth slat.

DIRECTIONS FOR CHILDREN'S SIZES.

Front.

Let the straight edge of the chart project ½ inch over the folds, then proceed in the usual way; allow one inch in front bias and 1½ in hip bias; 8 inches down and 2½ inches out for skirt.; use lower arm-size figures.

Back

Place the straight edge of chart on the cloth; 1 inch back from the selvedge, drawing a line there on the cloth (this is for turning under); then move another inch further from the edge, drawing another line (this is for lapping), after which proceed as for small sizes, the ½ inch in center back is omitted. For arm-size mark at second and fourth slats and 2½ inches for center back.

Small mediums run from 28 to 32; large mediums from 33 to 36; large sizes from 37 to 44.

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